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**CELEBRATE AUTUMN WITH THE FRUIT OF THE
VINE! A FREE WINE TASTING DURING THE ADLER
PLANETARIUM & ASTRONOMY MUSEUM'S FAR
OUT FRIDAY**

Experience a special taste of the grape during *Far Out Friday* at the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum on October 4, 2002. Enjoy a complimentary tasting of international wines under the stars in Galileo's Café from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The special tasting is free with regular Far Out Friday admission and open to adults over 21 years of age.

You can also scope out the many family activities from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. including: telescope viewing unlimited shows in the historic Sky Theater and the world's first StarRider™ Theater, live lectures by Adler astronomers, hands on activities, special demonstrations and gallery and Doane Observatory tours.

Far out Fridays are offered on the first Friday of every month. Admission Charges are \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for children/senior citizens, \$5.00 Adler Members. A Family Star Pack is four for \$45.00 (2 adults/ 2children or 1 adult/ 3children). Far Out Fridays are generously sponsored by Food For Thought.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours

September 3-December 24

Monday-Friday	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat-Sun	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours:

Friday, November 29,
Thursday, December 26-
Sunday, January 5, 2003 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Normal schedule resumes:

Monday, January 6, 2003
Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On the first Friday of each month the Adler offers special programs with extended hours from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Regular Admission:

Ultimate Universe Adventure is \$18.00 for adults, \$17.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$16.00 for children 4 – 17. This package includes admission and the choice of two sky shows. Galaxy Passport is \$13.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$11.00 for children 4 – 17. This package includes admission and choice of one sky show.

The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum is the first planetarium in the Western Hemisphere. Its astronomy programs have reached over 40 million people during the past 72 years. Ten state-of-the-art exhibition galleries located in the glass-enclosed Sky Pavilion and the renovated landmark 1930s building present modern space exploration along with the history of astronomy. The world's first StarRider™ Theater, the most technologically advanced, audience-interactive planetarium, fuels the imagination of visitors during virtual flights through the cosmos. With a staff of 200, the Adler pursues its mission to present the human quest to better understand the universe. Adler scientists and historians, who hold joint appointments at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, are working at the forefront of research in astronomy and its fascinating history. The Adler is leading the way into the new "Space Millennium."

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